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Attorney Docket No. 81659A
Customer Number 23685

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

John S. Brusca, 18 December 2006

In re Application of:)
ALEXANDER OLEK ET AL.)
Serial No.: 10/087,466) Group Art Unit: 1631
Filed: March 1, 2002) Examiner: John S. Brusca
For: METHOD FOR THE DEVELOP-) Confirmation Number: 6657
MENT OF GENE PANELS FOR)
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERA-)
PEUTIC PURPOSES BASED ON)
THE EXPRESSION AND)
METHYLATION STATE OF THE)
GENES)

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Sir:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the final Office Action dated August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.